

1 STATE OF ALASKA

2 THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

3 Before Commissioners:

Anthony A. Price, Chairman
Kate Giard
Dave Harbour
Mark K. Johnson
Janis W. Wilson

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7 In the Matter of the Negotiated Joint Traffic)
Interconnection Agreement Between YUKON)
8 TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. and Alaska)
DigiTel, LLC)

U-07-119

ORDER NO. 2

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10 ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
11 AND CLOSING DOCKET

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 Summary

14 We approve the joint traffic interconnection agreement between Yukon
15 Telephone Company, Inc. (YTC), a local exchange carrier, and Alaska DigiTel, LLC (Ak
16 DigiTel). We close this docket.

17 Background

18 YTC submitted a negotiated interconnection agreement between
19 Ak DigiTel, a wireless carrier, and itself.¹ We issued public notice of the agreement
20 with comments due by November 2, 2007. We received no comments.
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25 ¹Joint Traffic Interconnection Agreement, filed September 20, 2007
(Interconnection Agreement).
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Discussion

Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act),² we must approve or reject a negotiated agreement within ninety days after its submission or the agreement shall be deemed approved.³ We may reject the agreement if it discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if implementation of the agreement, or any portion thereof, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁴

We reviewed the proposed interconnection agreement. The agreement provides for the parties' interconnection of networks and for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic between YTC and Ak DigiTel. The interconnection agreement also provides that Ak DigiTel will pay YTC \$184.81 per month, equivalent to fifty percent of the monthly recurring charges, for the requested number of local trunks between YTC's facilities and Ak DigiTel's central office, both located in Whittier, Alaska.⁵ The facilities charges will be based on YTC's tariffs, as amended periodically.⁶

Based on the record before us, we do not find that the terms in the interconnection agreement are discriminatory to third parties or that the terms are inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Therefore, we approve the interconnection agreement.

²1996 Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat.56 (1996) amending the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151 *et seq.* (the Act).

³47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4).

⁴47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

⁵Interconnection Agreement at 1.

⁶*Id.* at 2.

1 This order constitutes the final decision in this proceeding. This decision
2 may be appealed within thirty days of the date of this order in accordance with
3 AS 22.10.020(d) and the Alaska Rules of Court, Rule of Appellate Procedure
4 (Ak. R. App. P.) 602(a)(2). In addition to the appellate rights afforded by
5 AS 22.10.020(d), a party has the right to file a petition for reconsideration as permitted
6 by 3 AAC 48.105. If such a petition is filed, the time period for filing an appeal is then
7 calculated under Ak. R. App. P. 602(a)(2).

8 No substantive or procedural matters remain in this proceeding, and there
9 are no allocable costs under AS 42.05.651 and 3 AAC 48.157. Accordingly, we close
10 this docket.

11 **ORDER**

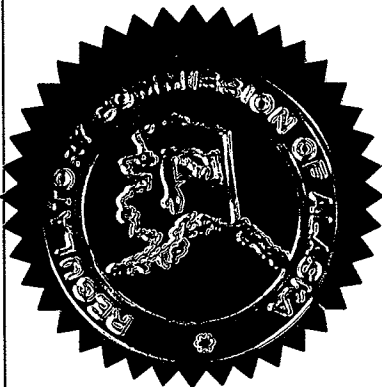
12 THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS:

13 1. The *Joint Traffic Interconnection Agreement*, filed September 20, 2007,
14 by Yukon Telephone Company, Inc. on behalf of Alaska DigiTel and itself is approved,
15 effective the date of this order.

16 2. Docket U-07-119 is closed.

17 DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 19th day of December, 2007.

18 BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION
19 (Commissioners Mark K. Johnson and Anthony A. Price,
20 not participating.)



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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

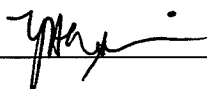
I, Yolanda Lorico, certify as follows:
I am Administrative Clerk III in the offices of
the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300,
Anchorage, Alaska 99501. On December 19, 2007, I
mailed copies of

Order No. 2, entitled:

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AND CLOSING DOCKET
(Issued December 19, 2007)

in the proceeding identified above to the persons indicated on the attached service list.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 19th day of December, 2007.



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